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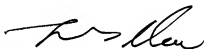
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 26, 2006, applicants elect (i) the invention of Group II, i.e., claims 27-41, drawn to methods of reducing/inhibiting expression of a virus gene in a cell comprising introducing an effective amount of a double-stranded RNA, and (ii) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3. The election is made without traverse.

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